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FIRST NOTIFICATION OF OFFICE ACTION (PCT APPLICATION ENTRY INTO THE NATIONAL PHASE)

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the applicant should state the reason on which the application can be accepted and

amend the part that is indicated not to be in conformity with the requirement, otherwise

in the Attachment Sheet.

the application will be rejected.

		No subject matter in the application is patentable, said application will be rejected if the applicant does not make a statement or the statement is not convincing.
7.	The	applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that
	(1)	in accordance with the provision of Article 37 of the Chinese Patent Law, the applicant shall submit the observations within FOUR months from the date of receiving this notification. If the applicant, without any justified reason, fails to reply within the time limit, the application shall be deemed to have been withdrawn.
	(2)	the amendment that shall be in conformity with the provision of Article 33 of the Chinese Patent Law. The amended text shall be furnished in duplicate. The formality of the amendment should be in conformity with the relevant provisions of the Guidebook for Examination.
	(3)	any response and/or amended specification must be furnished by mail or by hand to the Receiving Department of the SIPO. Any documents that are not furnished to the Receiving Department do not have legal effect.
	(4)	the applicant and/or his attorney should not go to the PRC Patent Office to meet the examiner if no appointment is made.
		ext of the notification embraces 4 page(s), along with the enclosures herein: copy of the Cited references are enclosed in pages of32
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